

What is claimed is:

1. A message processing system comprising:

judging means for analyzing a received message, and for judging whether a predetermined condition including a requirement relating to a time when said received message occurs is fulfilled; and

means for performing a process corresponding to the fulfilled predetermined condition if said judging means judged that said received message fulfilled said predetermined condition.

2. The message processing system set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a storage device for storing said predetermined condition and a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition; and

setting means for setting said predetermined condition and a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into said storage device.

3. The message processing system set forth in claim 1, wherein said process corresponding to said predetermined condition is at least one of modification or setting of contents of said received message, modification or setting of display destination of said received message, modification or setting of transmission destination of said received message, modification or setting of recording destination of said received message, and execution of a program in correspondence with said received message.

4. The message processing system set forth in claim 1, wherein said process corresponding to said predetermined condition is a process for changing notification destination of said received message in accordance with a priority set in advance.

5. The message processing system set forth in claim 1, wherein said process corresponding to said predetermined condition is a process for executing a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition at a time corresponding to said predetermined condition.

6. The message processing system set forth in claim 1, wherein said predetermined condition includes a requirement relating to a combination of a plurality of messages.

7. The message processing system set forth in claim 2, wherein said setting means receives an e-mail including a predetermined condition, a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition, and a mail body, and sets said predetermined condition and said processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into said storage device, and wherein said judging means determines whether a message subsequent to said e-mail fulfills said predetermined condition set by said setting means in response to receipt of said e-mail.

8. A storage medium for storing a message processing program, said message processing program comprising the steps of:

analyzing a received message, and judging whether a predetermined condition including a requirement relating to a time when said received message occurred is fulfilled; and

performing a process corresponding to the fulfilled predetermined condition if it is judged in said step of analyzing and judging that said received message fulfilled said predetermined condition.

9. The storage medium set forth in claim 8, said program further comprising a step of:

setting said predetermined condition and a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into a storage device.

10. The storage medium set forth in claim 8, wherein said performing step comprises at least one step of:

modifying or setting contents of said received message;  
modifying or setting display destination of said received message;  
modifying or setting transmission destination of said received message;  
modifying or setting recording destination of said received

message; and

executing a program in correspondence with said received message.

11. The storage medium set forth in claim 8, wherein said performing step comprises a step of changing notification destination of said received message in accordance with a priority set in advance.

12. The storage medium set forth in claim 8, wherein said performing step comprises a step of executing a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition at a time corresponding to said predetermined condition.

13. The storage medium set forth in claim 9, wherein said setting step comprises the steps of:

receiving an e-mail including a predetermined condition, a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition, and a mail body; and

setting said predetermined condition and said processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into said storage device,

and wherein said analyzing and judging step comprises a step of, in response to receipt of said e-mail, determining whether a message subsequent to said e-mail fulfills said predetermined condition set in said setting step.

14. A message processing method comprising the steps of:

analyzing a received message, and judging whether a predetermined condition including a requirement relating to a time when said received message occurred is fulfilled; and

performing a process corresponding to the fulfilled predetermined condition if it is judged in said step of analyzing and judging that said received message fulfilled said predetermined condition.

15. The message processing method set forth in claim 14, further comprising a step of:

setting said predetermined condition and a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into a storage device.

16. The message processing method set forth in claim 14, wherein said performing step comprises at least one step of:

- modifying or setting contents of said received message;
- modifying or setting display destination of said received message;
- modifying or setting transmission destination of said received message;
- modifying or setting recording destination of said received message; and
- executing a program in correspondence with said received message.

17. The message processing method set forth in claim 14, wherein said performing step comprises a step of changing notification destination of said received message in accordance with a priority set in advance.

18. The message processing method set forth in claim 14, wherein said performing step comprises a step of executing a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition at a time corresponding to said predetermined condition.

19. The message processing method set forth in claim 15, wherein said setting step comprises the steps of:

receiving an e-mail including a predetermined condition, a processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition, and a mail body; and

setting said predetermined condition and said processing content corresponding to said predetermined condition into said storage device,

and wherein said analyzing and judging step comprises a step of, in response to receipt of said e-mail, determining whether a message subsequent to said e-mail fulfills said predetermined condition set in said setting step.